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Applicant: SiRF Technology, Inc.
Title: "IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESPREADING IN A SPREAD SPECTRUM
MATCHED FILTER"
Serial No.: 09/604,595
Attorney Docket No.: ST97001CI2 (209-US-CI2)

Please acknowledge receipt of the following documents:

- 1) Copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) (2 pages); and
- 2) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (2 pages).

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	

— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —

The amendment document filed on 12 September 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

☒ 1. Amendments to the specification:

- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
☒ C. Other Double brackets should be used to delete underline.

☐ 2. Abstract:

- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
☐ B. Other _____.

☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:

- ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
☐ C. Other _____.

☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:

- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims).
☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
☐ E. Other: _____.

☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):

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For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

- Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment, an amendment filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only). If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
- Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or
Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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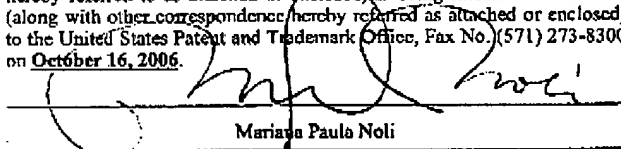
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APPLICANT: Steven A. Gronemeyer EXAMINER: ODOM, CURTIS B.
SERIAL NO.: 09/604,595 ART UNIT: 2634
FILED: June 27, 2000 CASE NO.: ST97001CI2 (209-US-CIP2)

TITLED: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESPREADING IN A
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Applicant received a Notice of non-compliant amendment dated September 15, 2006 that was sent in error. The cover page of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment referenced application 09/604,595, but the actual notice referenced application serial number 10/637,950. Application serial number 10/637,950 is not handled by Applicant's representative and is owned by a different entity than the assignee SiRF Technology of application 09/604,595.

Further, the Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), Marquetta McGee, who issued the Notice was called on October 16, 2006 and confirmed that the issuance of the Notice having a cover page identifying application 09/604,595 as having a non-compliant amendment was sent in error.

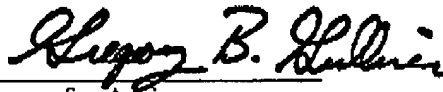
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Additionally, the Examiner Curtis Odom, issued a Final Office Action on the same day (September 15, 2006) as the non-compliant amendment notice was issued. The Final-Office Action is a further indication that an error had occurred.

Applicant is responding to the erroneous Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in order to assure that the error is corrected and that the Applicant is not prejudiced by the Patent and Trademark Office's error. Applicant is attaching the cover page and notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as evidence of the error and submitting it with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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